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There are now in the United States 207 women's colleges, with 25,000 students. A few years ago you could have counted the women's colleges on the fingers of both hands.

Richard T. Gentry, of Sedalia, is a candidate for State Treasurer. Mr. Gentry was a candidate for that office once before and was defeated in the convention by J. M. Seibert. He will therefore go before the convention next year with a strong following and it is the leaders of the Democratic party who are wise they will see that he is nominated.

The New York Advertiser acknowledges being knocked out by a young Western city, but remarks to a contemporary: "If you wish to observe the touch of a vanished hand, as it were, just watch us ready for the Democratic convention." That would be an eminently fit thing to do. Tammany should hold its convention at home and nowhere else. It might get away otherwise.

The cities of the West will stand a poor show for the Democratic National Convention of 1892. The deep gulf now played by Governor Hill and Tammany is to have all the State machinery in the hands of Democrats next year. That there would be an eminent fitness in holding the convention in Tammany Hall few will doubt. A New York paper says: "Here it is that the next President of the United States should be nominated, for here it is that he is to be elected."

France feels the effect of our wage-earners' tariff less than England and Germany. Many classes of silk goods are practically unaffected. The exports to this country of high-class goods are about as before the present tariff, while those in cheaper goods have diminished. Great complaint is made in France of the workings of the Administrative act, which has compelled much higher valuations than previously were made in numerous instances, but this is to be regarded with satisfaction, because by doing away with undervaluation it has removed illegal competition.

The official statement of the Treasury Department for October shows that in that month we passed the \$100,000,000 limit of exports. This is the first time in the world's history so far as we know, when any country has ever in one month exported goods of its own production to so large an amount. Besides this, the figures show that our exports for the past twelve months, ten months and four months have been the largest in our history for corresponding periods. But even these so-called official figures are probably far within the true mark. There being no duty on exports, their values are ascertained not by appraisal, but by examination of manifests. These are never too large, but often too small. America is the greatest producing nation in the world.

The statement that a formal defensive and offensive alliance has been concluded between France and Russia will make a profound stir in Europe. If the truth should be established beyond doubt, it would greatly intensify the strain of the existing situation. Its effect would be to array the vast military power of the greatest republic and the greatest despotism of Europe against Germany, Austria and Italy. It would unquestionably tend to make the powerful French element that is intent on "revanche" more aggressive and irritating, since it would feel that back of France stood the Czar with his 2,000,000 of armed men. On the other hand, the alliance and the comments on it that the French newspapers are sure to make could hardly fail to operate as a direct provocation to the fiery young Kaiser. The chances of European collision have apparently been increased greatly by M. de Giers' visit to Paris.

It is continually being demonstrated that our wage-earners' tariff benefits the people of the United States, proof is just as constantly arriving of how it disastrously affects foreign producers. Canadian-greatly affected by it. The Canadian farmer can ship his wheat, cattle and cheese to England. But he depends almost wholly on the United States for a market for his barley, hay, eggs, beans, horses, lambs, poultry and other farm produce. All of these articles, which are taxed by our tariff, the Canadian farmer must, when dealing with us, sell at our market price, less the duty. To compete with the producers of the same product in the United States, the Canadian farmers are obliged to deduct from their price the amount imposed by our tariff. The Canadians pay the duty, and not our consumers. This state of affairs is causing some Canadian farmers to emigrate to New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Annexation or reciprocity is necessary for the prosperity of the farmers of our northern neighbor.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

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Greatly in Our Favor.

Mr. Brook, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has made his monthly report for October of the exports and imports, and it has been sent to the printer.

From this it appears that our exports for October exceed those of any previous month in the history of the government. Prior to this the month of largest exports was December, 1880, when the amount was \$2,250,251; but in the month of October, 1891, the amount was valued at \$2,932,296. The imports were of the value of \$466,795,239.

From this it will be seen that our exports exceed our imports by the very large amount of \$865,517.

The imports of gold for the month of October were \$16,293,732. The exports were \$809,265. The imports of gold exceeded the exports of gold by about \$16,000,000.

The reports for the twelve months ending Oct. 31, 1891, were of the value of \$937,965,665, against \$850,677,155 for the twelve months of one year ago.

The immigration returns for October show that immigration is still very large and constantly increasing.

The New York *Post* says: October export of merchandise from the United States, breaks the monthly record for this country. The export for November and December will fall little if at all short of October total, and the imports of the two closing months of the year are almost invariably less than those of October.

Unless, therefore, extraordinary and artificial influences supervene, it would seem impossible that a heavy westward movement of Europe's gold can long be held in check. Meantime the foundation of great future strength in railway values is unquestionably being laid by the revenue from the transportation of the bulk of this enormous export from the far west to the seaboard.

The Brotherless Girl.

The girl without a brother is especially to be pitied. She is the girl who is never certain of getting the pleasure of life unless she is very attractive. Of course she has no brother who she is certain will take her everywhere; she is apt to get a little bit vain, for she has no brother to tell her, as only a brother will, of her faults and mistakes. It is only the somewhat doubtful fact of a brother that announces: "I wouldn't walk up the street with you in that frank-and-fairy way." The girl whose brother says this to her may be certain that he is only expressing the opinion of other girls' brothers. He may not do it in the most gentle way, but he does tell the girl and when you ask him why paying a visit to another girl is more desirable than one you know, he will sit down and look at you, and then he will say: "Well, you see, it is just this way: From the time you get there she is a nice girl who gives a pleasant welcome and yet doesn't gush over you. She is entertaining, and yet she has a fashion of putting down hasty gossip or silly talk among whoever is there. She is a regular sort of girl, she is not always wanting to do something that tires you half-to-death and where the game isn't worth the candle, and when she says good-by to you feel certain that she is pretty glad you came, and that she will be glad to see you another time, but that she doesn't look upon you as the one and only man in the world," that is the kind of description that the brotherless girl can't get. Then she doesn't hear of men that a fellow would rather not have his sister go with, and she is very apt, poor dear, to make a few little mistakes. Probably the wisest course for her to pursue is for her to choose as her most intimate friend a girl who has a wise brother; then she can reap the benefit of his counsel.—*Ladies' Home Journal*.

Approaching Presidential Campaign.

We are upon the threshold of another great national political contest. The championing and canvassing of candidates by the leaders of the two great parties for the Presidency will soon be at white heat, and the contest will then be opened with all the intensity of party feeling, interest and enthusiasm which always accompany and characterize a Presidential campaign.

The Democrats are in a deplorable and desperate dilemma. The differences between the Hill and Cleveland factions are becoming daily and hourly more accentuated in their radical divergencies.

It is difficult for Cleveland to mount; but he depends almost wholly on the United States for a market for his barley, hay, eggs, beans, horses, lambs, poultry and other farm produce. All of these articles, which are taxed by our tariff, the Canadian farmer must, when dealing with us, sell at our market price, less the duty. To compete with the producers of the same product in the United States, the Canadian farmers are obliged to deduct from their price the amount imposed by our tariff. The Canadians pay the duty, and not our consumers. This state of affairs is causing some Canadian farmers to emigrate to New Hampshire and Massachusetts. Annexation or reciprocity is necessary for the prosperity of the farmers of our northern neighbor.

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other hand, the forest is bright, cheering and invigorating. The currents of popular thought and sympathy flow steadily and strongly toward Republican principles and policies. The party is a magnificent unit on all the essentials of its political creed. With a background of historic and heroic achievements standing crowned with the splendor and opulence of the present, the Republican party, with all the shrewdness and intensity of unwavering vitality, reaches out into the future for the great prize of national power and prosperity.

If President Harrison desires a renomination he will, without doubt, receive it. It has been during, and largely by virtue of, his administration of national affairs that the distinctive principles and policies of the Republican party have been vindicated by the demonstration of their utility and beneficence in practical operation.

The whole country, therefore, will hold him in the highest respect for his fidelity to the greatest trust committed to him by the suffrages of the people and for his scrupulous fulfillment of every promise and pledge made to the country, both in his party's national platform and in his own memorable inaugural address.

In case, however, that President Harrison may not be an aspirant for reelection, there need be no alarm as to the result, for the Republican party is so fruitful of sagacious and courageous patriots that any one of a hundred or more of its foremost statesmen and leaders could lead us to another splendid and sweeping victory in the campaign of 1892.

Evils of Being Fat.

Fat people are less able to resist the attacks of disease or the shock of injuries and operations than the moderately thin. In ordinary everyday life they are at a decided disadvantage; their respiratory muscles cannot so easily meet their heart is often handicapped by the deposit on it; and the least exertion throws them into a perspiration. This last fact is curiously misunderstood; it is almost universally looked upon as an actual "smelling" of the subcutaneous fat, and is considered to be nature's method of getting rid of the superfluous, but this is not correct, for in spite of its grossly appetizing sweat only contains a trace of fatty matter, rarely more than .01 per cent, and this comes, of course, from the cells of the subcutaneous glands and primarily from certain constituents in the blood. A person whose limbs and body are covered with adipose tissue is in the position of a cent carrying a heavy burden and too warmly clothed.

Something Wrong.

At the breakfast table yesterday morning:

"Well," said the "dishes" to his wife as he took his place, "who are the new neighbors next door?"

"Why, how should I know?" answered the wife.

"Don't you know their name?"

"Of course not."

"Are they wealthy?"

"The man an old skinflint."

"I don't know."

"His wife extravagant."

"You will have to ask some one else."

"Any daughter? And are they proud and stuck-up?"

"Why, Harry, I don't know."

"Anything mysterious about them?"

"I don't know anything about them."

"What? You don't?"

"No."

"They have been here twenty-four hours. I'll send the doctor up as I go down town."

"What are you going to send the doctor up for?"

"Something must be the matter with that family. Their family has lived next to us for a whole day and you don't know the first thing about them yet. You need attending to."

And then he hoisted himself in his paper.—*Exchange*.

ADVICE TO BOYS.

Remember That Your Studying To Day Will Be Worth Money.

The boy who is wanted in the business world of to-day must be educated. If his parents cannot afford to give him a high school or college education he must learn to study without the aid of a teacher in the early morning before business begins and in the evening after business hours. It can no longer be truthfully said that an education is out of any one's reach.

"Our splendid school system," writes Russell Sage, "where one can study by day or in the evening, has put the priceless treasure of an education within the reach of all." The main thing, in the beginning, that I would impress upon boys is one of the great commandments: "Honor thy father and the mother, that they may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." The boy who respects his father and mother, who treats his sisters and brothers with loving kindness, has had a good foundation for a successful career. You will do as your parents tell you, and that certainly will be to study. Don't be in a hurry to get away from your school books. The care and responsibilities of business life will come soon enough.

"Go to school as long as you can, and remember, every hour spent in study in your youth will be worth money to you in after-life. Read good books, the bibles above all. Make yourself acquainted with history. Study the progress of nations and the careers of men who have made nations great in our favor.

great. If you have no library of your own join one of the numerous associations to be found in all cities, where good, healthful books may be obtained. Study religion, science, statecraft, and history. Learn to read intelligently, so that you may turn to practical use in after life the readings of your youth. Be sure you begin right. Do not waste time in reading trashy books."

A Cautions President.

The frequency with which New York bank cashiers take advantage of their opportunities is causing some disgust. The president of a New York bank remarked not long since to one of the principal stockholders and directors: "I feel much safer with the funds than I did last week."

"I am glad to hear it. I have been feeling very uneasy about my money. What precautions have you taken?"

"I've had a special telephone wire connected with the Grand Central depot and the man who sells tickets has got a photograph of our cashier, so if he tries to go to Canada we will know in time to have the serpents arrested."

About a week afterward the president himself went to Montreal with most of the assets.

NOTICES TO Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber to the *Democrat*, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will, on Tuesday December 1st, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at the Hotel Atlantic, 10th and Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, be present for the trial of the suit between the subscriber and the hotel keeper, for the sum of \$1000, plus costs, and expenses, and attorney fees, and damages, and interest, and costs of suit, and all other expenses.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber to the *Democrat*, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, will, on Wednesday December 2nd, 1891, at 12 o'clock, at the Hotel Atlantic, 10th and Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, be present for the trial of the suit between the subscriber and the hotel keeper, for the sum of \$1000, plus costs, and expenses, and attorney fees, and interest, and costs of suit, and all other expenses.

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